National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

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Weighted Average Prices

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday; Includes Negotiated, Formula Nets, Contract Nets, & Grid Nets)"

All Steers & Heifers (Beef Type Cattle)

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	253,642	$372.86	$2.22 ↑	$64.33 ↑
	< 65% Choice	16,675	$362.76	$1.15 ↑	$66.03 ↑
	Total all Grades	270,317	$372.24	$2.31 ↑	$64.93 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	80,725	$239.84	$2.31 ↑	$44.66 ↑
	< 65% Choice	10,116	$233.95	$2.99 ↑	$44.62 ↑
	Total all Grades	90,841	$239.19	$2.58 ↑	$44.49 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	15,060	$346.19	$2.40 ↑	$48.88 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,040	$300.41	($19.12) ↓	$14.12 ↑
	Total all Grades	16,100	$343.24	$1.11 ↑	$46.64 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,072	$220.15	$9.32 ↑	$35.08 ↑
	< 65% Choice	176	$224.47	$26.72 ↑	$40.26 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,248	$220.75	$10.91 ↑	$35.71 ↑

Percent Choice Breakdown

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday)

Formula Net, Negotiated Grid Net, and Forward Contract Net

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	60,575	$378.04	63.72	911.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	59,729	$373.53	63.97	928.3
85 - 90% Choice/Up	49,903	$369.96	64.37	924.2
80 - 85% Choice/Up	40,598	$369.43	64.42	906.1
75 - 80% Choice/Up	27,090	$367.73	64.61	910.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	19,379	$364.19	64.64	901.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	12,190	$366.04	64.48	908.3
<65% Choice/Up	23,152	$363.32	64.50	894.4
Total All Grades	292,616	$371.01	64.22	914.2

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	6,157	$384.79	63.12	916.7
90 - 95% Choice/Up	21,697	$388.49	62.87	926.8
85 - 90% Choice/Up	16,200	$387.05	63.10	935.2
80 - 85% Choice/Up	10,650	$386.25	62.98	912.6
75 - 80% Choice/Up	3,697	$384.86	63.11	888.6
70 - 75% Choice/Up	3,703	$378.75	62.81	869.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	2,799	$376.37	62.87	876.5
<65% Choice/Up	3,639	$378.72	62.23	843.1
Total All Grades	68,542	$385.73	62.94	914.0

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday; Includes Negotiated, Formula Nets, Contract Nets, & Grid Nets)

Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	$29.00 ↑	$27.80 ↑	$10.71 ↑
Live	$18.44 ↑	$26.77 ↑	$9.66 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotitated

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

($1.88) ↓

Formula Base minus Negotiated

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

($6.83) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

$4.95 ↑

Grading % and Carcass Weights

(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

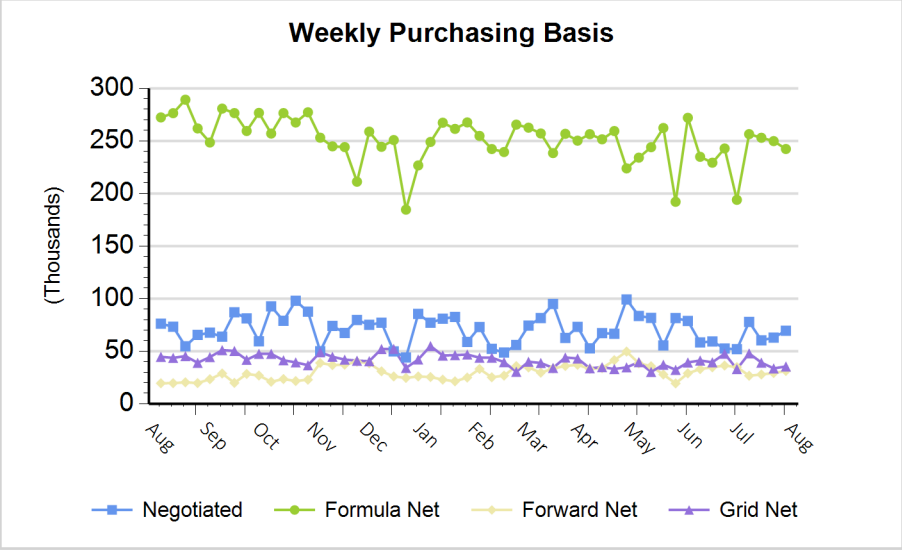
Grading %	Week Ago
84.4	83.7 ↑

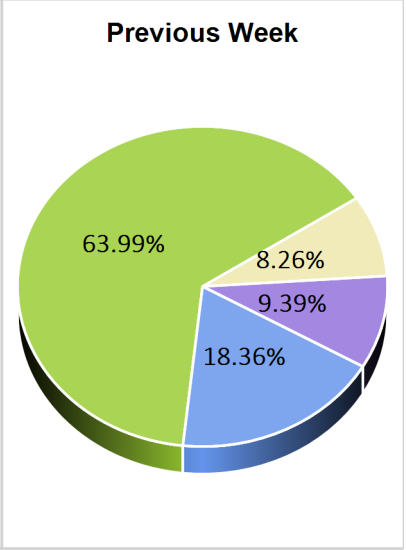
Dressed Weight	Week Ago
914.2	912.7 ↑

Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Jul 29	Wed Jul 30	Thu Jul 31	Fri Aug 01	Mon Aug 04
106,839	33,395	34,790	24,561	102,860

Purchasing Basis Volume

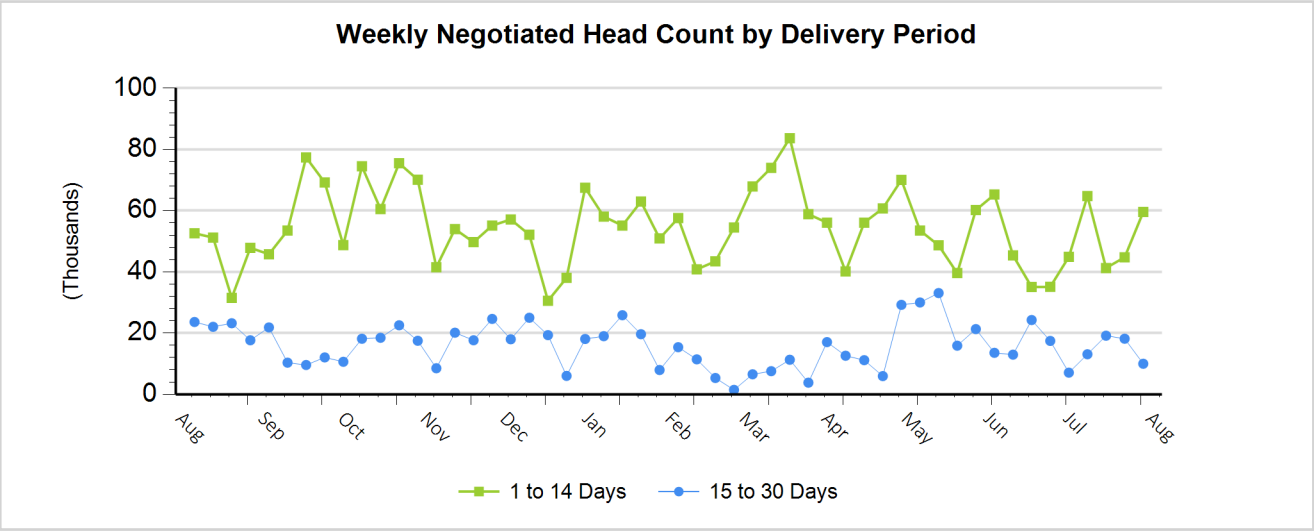




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$386.28	$382.51



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